

Rulemaking Hearing Rules

Board of Medical Examiners

Chapter 0880-02

General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine

Amendment

Rule 0880-02-.14 Specially Regulated Areas and Aspects of Medical Practice, is amended by deleting paragraph (11) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (11) shall read:

- (11) Use of Titles - Any person who possesses a valid, current and active license issued by the Board that has not been suspended or revoked has the right to use the title "Medical Doctor" or "M.D." and to practice medicine, as defined in T.C.A. §§ 63-6-204. Any person licensed by the Board to whom this rule applies must use one of the titles authorized by this rule in every "advertisement" [as that term is defined in rule 0880-2-.13(2)(a)] he or she publishes or the failure to do so will constitute an omission of a material fact which makes the advertisement misleading and deceptive and subjects the physician to disciplinary action pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-6-214(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(8) and (b)(9).

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, 63-1-145, and 63-6-214.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 13th day of February, 2008, and will become effective on the 28th day of April, 2008, (FS 02-09-08; DBID 2827)